

CHAPTER 227

IOWA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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JOINT RESOLUTION creating a joint investigating committee to investigate the operation of the Iowa liquor control act and the administration of said act by the Iowa liquor control commission, to make report of its findings together with recommendations to the Forty-sixth General Assembly giving said committee the power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, criticism has been made of the operation of the Iowa liquor control act, passed by the Forty-fifth General Assembly in extraordinary session, and of the administration of said act by the Iowa liquor control commission; and that,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a legislative investigation be had, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That a joint investigation committee of six members of
2 the Forty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa be appointed,
3 three of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate from
4 the members of the senate, to be selected from both political parties, and
5 three of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of rep-
6 resentatives from the members of the house of representatives, to be
7 selected from both political parties.

1 SEC. 2. That the said investigating committee be and is hereby
2 authorized, directed and empowered to investigate the operations of
3 said Iowa liquor control act and the administration of said act by the
4 Iowa liquor control commission and the transactions of any individuals,
5 firms, corporations or partnerships with the Iowa liquor control com-
6 mission, and the official acts of the individual members of said commis-
7 sion and any of the members thereof and all of the acts and things
8 done by the said commission, its members and its employees. Each
9 member of the joint investigation committee is hereby authorized to
10 issue subpoenas for witnesses and to administer oaths, to require the
11 production of books and records pertaining to any transaction with or
12 by the Iowa liquor control commission from any place either within or
13 without the state.

1 SEC. 3. Upon the completion of said investigation by said commit-
2 tee, they shall make a written and detailed report of the findings of the
3 joint investigating committee with its recommendations to the Forty-
4 sixth General Assembly. The findings of the committee and the rec-
5 ords of the evidence shall be a matter of public record.

1 SEC. 4. That in the event any person, firm or corporation or officer,
2 agent or employee thereof, fails or refuses to produce for the examina-
3 tion and inspection of the joint committee any books, records or papers
4 showing, or in any manner pertaining to any transaction with the Iowa
5 liquor control commission or fails or refuses to appear for examination
6 before the joint committee when requested or subpoenaed by it, shall
7 be, thereafter, barred and prohibited from transacting any business
8 with the Iowa liquor control commission. The record of such failing

9 or refusing, appearing in the record of the joint committee shall be
10 notice to the Iowa liquor control commission of such failure or refusal
11 and the said commission and each individual member thereof shall be
12 held responsible in seeing that no future transactions with any such
13 persons, firms or corporations, or others so failing or refusing shall
14 be had.

1 SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of funds in the state gen-
2 eral fund, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or so much there-
3 of as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the committee, including
4 the employment of such attorneys, auditors, investigators and employ-
5 ees deemed necessary by said committee.

1 SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the Cedar
3 Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in
4 the Sioux City Tribune, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette,
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MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*